

ABSTRACT

In a multi-piece solid golf ball comprising a solid
5 core, an intermediate layer, and a cover, the intermediate
layer has a gage G_1 of 0.8-2 mm and a Shore D hardness of
50-65, the cover has a gage G_2 of 0.5-1.3 mm and a Shore D
hardness of 37-53, and the intermediate layer gage G_1 and
the cover gage G_2 satisfy $[G_1/(G_1+G_2)] \times 100 \geq 45\%$. Upon full
10 shots with a driver, the ball gains a reduced spin rate and
an increased initial velocity, which lead to an increase in
travel distance.